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BRUSSELS AND ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY AT ATHENS AIRPORT

REF: (A) ATHENS 7635 AND (B) STATE 183037

1. BASED ON EMBASSY'S PREFERENCE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY APPROACH TO GOG RATHER THAN DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES, AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (B), DEPT THIS MORNING RAISED WITH KNUT HAMMARSKJOLD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IATA, US CONCERN OVER SECURITY CONDITIONS AT ATHENS AIRPORT AND SUGGESTED HIS PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN OVERCOMING APPARENT GREEK FOOT DRAGGING.

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2. MR. HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE ATHENS

AIRPORT SECURITY PROBLEM AND HAD THE IMPRESSION THE GREEKS WERE WILLING TO MAKE CHANGES FOLLOWING IATA SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP'S VISIT WITH GREEK CIVIL AUTHORITIES WEEK OF JULY 12. HE AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER FURTHER AND DO WHAT HE COULD.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT DEPT REGARDING RESULTS OF IATA TEAM'S SECURITY SURVEY OF ATHENS AIRPORT SCHEDULED AUGUST 5-9. KISSINGER

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